

	Full Council
Date	10 August 2026
Agenda Item	18

Allowing remote access to council meetings

Advice from EALC states that they have not received any further information on legalising hybrid meetings in England as the primary legislation has not been enacted.

With regards to allowing members to join the meeting online in order to follow the business of the council, this can be done provided they are not recorded as attending the meeting and are not permitted to vote.

This can be achieved using the Owl and the projector and setting up a Teams meeting.

Recommendation: HTC agrees:

1. that remote access to meetings will be provided to Councillors to allow for their observation of the debate, to ask questions or make a statement on any item on the Agenda. Such attendance will not be recorded as being present at the meeting and the Councillor is not permitted to vote.
2. that after a trial period Council will consider extending this provision to permit members of the public to observe, and/or ask a question or make a statement.



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